

Doc code :IDS

Doc description: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

PTO/SB/08a (09-08)

Approved for use through 10/31/2008. OMB 0551-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10561219
	Filing Date		2005-12-19
	First Named Inventor	Thomas CONRAD	
	Art Unit	3616	
	Examiner Name	Karen J. AMORES	
	Attorney Docket Number	8369.017.US0000	

U.S.PATENTS						
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/K.A./	1	5259600	A	1993-11-09	de Fontenay et al	*
↓	2	4687223		1987-08-18	Miyoshi et al	*
↓	3	5816587	A	1998-10-06	Stewart et al	*
↓	4	4858899		1989-08-22	Saotome et al	*

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

## U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/K.A./	1	20030034624	A1	2003-02-20	Schmidt et al	*

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup> i	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
-------------------	---------	--------------------------------------	-----------------------------	------------------------	------------------	---	--	----------------

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number	10561219
	Filing Date	2005-12-19
	First Named Inventor	Thomas CONRAD
	Art Unit	3616
	Examiner Name	Karen J. AMORES
Attorney Docket Number		8369.017.US0000

/K.A./	1	04243613	JP		1992-08-31	Mitsubishi Motors Corp		<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	3529178	DE	A1	1986-02-27			<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	63176843	JP		1987-01-13			<input type="checkbox"/>
	4	60139508	JP		1983-12-27			<input type="checkbox"/>
/K.A./	5	61050810	JP		1986-03-13			<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

#### NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>5</sup>
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

#### EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Karen Amores/ (01/23/2009)	Date Considered	01/23/2009
--------------------	-----------------------------	-----------------	------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 If possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.